MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Only after they come to definite conclusions.

Subordinate Officers reported against by the Director of Industries.

139. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many subordinates have been reported against by Mr. I. C. Chacko since he became the Director of Industries and who they are?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to Interpellation No. 69 by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th December 1927.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know the answer given to Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The question asked by Mr. Nilakanta Pillai was "will the Government be pleased to state how many subordinate officers were reported against by the Directors of Agriculture and Industries, respectively, since the 2nd Medom 1096 and who they are?"

The answer was "the Government are not prepared to state how many subordinate officers were reported against by the Directors of Agriculture and Industries, respectively, as the information is confidential."

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether any reports were sent by the Director against any of the subordinates?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say, as the matter is confidential.

Recruitment of Police Inspectors.

140. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have fixed any percentage in the recruitment of Police Inspectors from outside and from the department, and if so, what is that percentage?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, up to 25 per cent. by departmental promotions and 75 per cent. by direct recruitment of graduates.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know how many Head Constables are doing duty as Police Inspectors?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a new question for which I have no information here.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I rise to a point of order whether the Chief Secretary is justified in saying that it is a new question because the Government does not possess any information.

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